

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 2	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. 0001		3. EFFECTIVE DATE 28 SEP 2004		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO.		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY Procuring Contracting Officer (Code 3235:RS) Naval Research Laboratory - Stennis Space Center Department of the Navy Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-5004		CODE N00173		7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6)		CODE	
TO ALL OFFERORS				✓		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. N00173-04-R-RS08	
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						10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE		11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers tended. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is extended, <input type="checkbox"/> is not ex-							
Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods: (a) By completing Items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer x submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.							
12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)							
13. THIS ITEM APPLIES ONLY TO MODIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS, IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.							
<input type="checkbox"/> B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103 (b).							
<input type="checkbox"/> C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:							
<input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)							
E. IMPORTANT: Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> is not, <input type="checkbox"/> is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.							
14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)							

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Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR (Signature of person authorized to sign)		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY (Signature of Contracting Officer)	
15C. DATE SIGNED		16C. DATE SIGNED	

The purpose of this amendment is to respond to business and technical questions submitted against RFP Number N00173-04-R-RS08.

1. Responses are hereby provided to the following Technical and business questions:

Question 1) Reference RFP Section L-12, page 25. The referenced section does not state a size/page count restriction for any resultant proposal. Is there a size/page count restriction? If so, what? **Answer 1)** In accordance with RFP Section L-12(2), there is no size/page count restriction on any proposal submitted against this RFP.

Question 2) Reference RFP Section L-5, page 22, and Section H-3, page 9. Section L-5 indicates that the Government anticipates award of a CPFF Term Contract, and Section H-3 indicates a Level of Effort Contract. Should L-5 read CPFF-LOE Term Contract? **Answer 2)** No. The definition of a CPFF Term-Type Contract is provided at FAR 16.306(d). By regulation, a Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (CPFF) contract may take one of only two forms – completion or term. The phrase "Level of Effort" does not refer to a contract type. Rather, a specified level-of-effort for a stated period of time is a mandatory sub-element for a CPFF Term-type contract.

Question 3) Reference RFP Section H-3 (k) and the Projected LOE Table, both on page 11. Please explain the following apparent discrepancy. Paragraph (k) states that the Offeror may assume that the estimated number of hours is equally distributed to each of the base and option years. The projected LOE Table, however, has a more realistic estimate of the hours for each year. ? **Answer 3)** Paragraph (k) to RFP Section H-3 – Level of Effort, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: "The anticipated breakdown by labor category of the total level of effort is as follows:"

Question 4) Reference RFP Attachment 2 – Personnel Requirements. Our experience indicates that the Technician should be on-site rather than the Machinist. **Answer 4)** Contract Attachment 2 is hereby revised to state that the Machinist shall be off-site while the Technician shall be on-site.

Question 5) Given that October 11 is a holiday, we hereby request extension of the RFP closing date from 12 OCT 2004 to 19 OCT 2004. **Answer 5)** The Closing Date for RFP Number N00173-04-R-RS08 is hereby extended to 3:30 p.m. local time, 19 OCT 2004.